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## WHEN INDICATIONS.

FOR TUESDAY--Fair and warmer weather.

## GLANCE

Lots 1483--reduced from \$7.00 to \$3.00.  
Lots 1369--reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00.  
Lots 1627--reduced from \$18.00 to \$6.00.  
Lots 575--reduced from \$9.50 to \$4.50.  
Lots 3063--reduced from \$8.50 to \$3.00.  
Lots 1375--reduced from \$8.50 to \$4.00.  
Lots 1571--reduced from \$12.00 to \$7.50.

They are broken lots of Youths' Overcoats, worth more than they are marked, but we don't care; we're willing to give some one a benefit, to close the goods, at the only

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Several of the Bargains in  
Men's and Boys' Overcoats  
being closed out fast during  
the great

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Vests at 50c, worth \$1 to \$2.  
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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Colored Folks Highly Offended at the  
Moody Color Line--General Grant  
Mentally and Physically.

Resignation of Office Talked of--  
General Newton on the Eads  
Proposed Contract.

## AN EVANGELICAL COLOR LINE

Has Been Drawn at the Moody Revival in  
Washington--The Colored People  
Indignant Over the Matter.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.--A good deal of feeling has been manifested by members of colored churches here because the managers of the meetings held by Moody, the great evangelist, have drawn the color line in their programme, by failing to give the pastors of colored churches their proportionate share of admission tickets.

An awkward attempt was made to smooth the matter over by appointing a meeting exclusively for colored people, but this only made matters worse. Many white members of churches are very indignant over the seeming un-Christian pandering to race prejudice, and hundreds of them would not have attended the meetings at all if they had not been satisfied that Mr. Moody abhors such deference to prejudices at war with the true spirit of Christianity.

While the meetings have been very successful and interesting, there is no doubt but that this unfortunate faux pas has shorn them of much of their usefulness. The meetings are being held at the Congressional Church, which is largely supported by people in official position, and there are those who say that the slight of the colored brethren was not an oversight.

General Grant Said to be Aging Very Rapidly.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.--Along with the talk about the probability of General Grant being placed on the retired list, during the past week, has been some comment upon his mental and physical condition. A gentleman who has conversed with the General during the three days just past, told us to-day that Congress may be called upon very soon to pass a resolution of respect to his memory instead of a bill to give him rank and pay in the army. He said the General is quite gray; that there are deep furrows in his face and a fallness about his eyes, making him the picture of despair at times. General Grant, he said, seldom smiles, and seems to take little interest in anything except talking over his battles with his old war friends.

A Great Many Resignations Expected When the New Cabinet is Formed.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.--It is believed that notwithstanding the general greed for office and the love there is entertained for position here, that when the new Cabinet is formed in March most of the men holding prominent places will tender their resignations, and avoid the embarrassments that must ensue in asking for resignations. Naturally the changes in the important places will be very rapid until there are many new men in it, because the higher positions are all more or less confidential and closely related to the Cabinet officers, who will want men of their own ideas beside them.

## GALVESTON HARBOR.

What Chief Engineer Newton Says of Eads' Proposed Contract From a Purely Business Point of View.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.--General Newton, Chief Engineer, was requested last week to present his views to the River and Harbor Committee on the improvement of Galveston harbor, at a cost of \$7,500,000, as proposed by Captain Eads. A long communication was received from General Newton, to-day, by Mr. Willis, Chairman of that committee. General Newton says Eads promises a navigable depth of thirty feet of water, with a proviso, however, that a depth of thirty feet will be taken without regard to width. In other words the thirty feet channel need not be over two feet in width, and consequently not a navigable channel at all. The proposed contract, in fact, only requires a navigable channel of twenty-six feet in depth and 200 feet in width, with continuous line sounds of thirty feet in depth, but without regard to width. By this provision of the contract, after attaining twenty-five feet over the bar, General Newton says that Eads becomes entitled to \$6,350,000; a sum of money, in his opinion, vastly in excess of the cost of the work necessary to produce that result. He continues: The amount of compensation due after obtaining a depth of twenty-five feet over the bar is so large in comparison with that which the contractor would afterward receive for completing the contract, that a strong temptation would arise, particularly should difficulties appear ahead at that stage of the operations, to abandon the work. It must be noted that the depth alluded to would probably be obtained, if it all, before it should become necessary to put on concrete papping, so that by retiring early he might also get rid of that part of the contract. Section 6 of the proposed contract states: "That said Eads and his associates shall be untrammelled in and full and free exercise of his or their judgment, skill and experience in the location, design and construction of said works, and all appurtenances thereto." I submit that this constitutes power over the navigable waters of the United States,

unrestrained by any provision for supervision of the contractor's plans, which should never be conferred upon any individual. General Newton says, in his objection, he does not intend any allusion, even indirectly, to Eads, but he has endeavored to treat the subject as a pure business transaction.

## NATIONAL NOTES.

The Cattle Trail Bill--Report of the Public Printer--Cherokee Indian Lease, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.--The bill introduced by Senator Coke to establish a quarantined live stock trail, provides for the appointment of three commissioners to lay out and establish a public highway for the purpose of driving live stock to market or from one place to another; and also to establish at convenient points on this highway or trail suitable quarantined grazing ground where live stock may be held and grazed for short periods during the drive. This trail shall begin on the Red River, near the 100th degree of longitude, thence run in a northerly direction through the Indian Territory, following as far as practicable the Fort Griffin and Dodge City trail to the southwestern corner of Kansas, and thence over unappropriated lands of the United States in a northerly direction to the boundary line between the United States and Canada. The trail is not to exceed six miles in width, and the quarantined grazing grounds shall not exceed twelve miles square. Unappropriated public lands needed for the purpose of the act are to be withdrawn for settlement and set apart for the purposes of the act for ten years. The report of the commissioners requires the approval of the Secretary of the Interior before the trail is established. Ten thousand dollars are appropriated for the purposes of the act.

The Public Printer to-day transmitted to the Senate his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884. The report says that printing by the order of the Senate cost \$140,147 against \$84,464; and the House printing \$276,333 against \$175,267 for the previous year. On the probable introduction of cholera into this country and its relation to his office, the Public Printer says:

"I am advised that imported rats are largely used by the contractor who has the paper. The Treasury Department has issued an order prohibiting the importation of rats from cholera-infected countries, and the two rats of rats at the mill it would seem that the disease might be communicated in the paper delivered at this office. In view of the fact that cholera is in the air, and in the name of 2,500 people under my charge, I submit this as a proper question for the consideration of Congress."

An appropriation of \$2,675,000 is asked for the coming fiscal year, against \$3,915,000, the estimate for the current fiscal year. The Public Printer says he has applied the spirit of the civil service law in the management of his office as far as he was able to, and says there is not a foreman or an assistant foreman in his subordinates.

Dr. Adair, of the Indian Territory, a Cherokee, was examined by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to-day. He said he was President of an association of Cherokees formed for the purpose of taking possession of the vast lands of the Cherokee. The association's agents were authorized to offer \$125,000 for the lease, but it was secured by outsiders for \$100,000. The impression of the members of the native association was that money was used by the rivals. Capt. Eads was a very rare commodity among the Cherokees before the lease was made. About the time it was made, however, members of the Council came to the witness' store with \$50 bills to be changed.

A life-size portrait of the late President Garfield has been purchased to be placed in the room of the House Committee on Appropriations, of which committee he was chairman while a member of the House.

## CLEARANCES.

The State of Trade for the Past Week, with the Percentages of Increase and Decrease.

Boston, Jan. 19.--The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the Post from the managers of the principal Clearing-houses of the United States, gives the gross exchanges for the week ending January 17, with percentage increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York	\$ 621,878,431 Dec.	31.9
Boston	16,660,219 Dec.	22.7
Philadelphia	31,237,070 Dec.	22.7
St. Louis	16,193,295 Dec.	9.1
San Francisco	12,830,518 Dec.	4.2
Baltimore	14,886,116 Dec.	4.1
Cincinnati	1,261,979 Dec.	1.7
Pittsburg	6,717,053 Dec.	30.3
Milwaukee	4,212,000 Dec.	22.9
Providence	4,538,000 Dec.	5.9
Kansas City	4,428,826 Dec.	29.3
Indianapolis	1,494,488 Dec.	17.6
Cleveland	2,609,357 Dec.	5.2
Hartford	1,760,000 Dec.	16.3
Detroit	2,498,048 Dec.	11.5
Memphis	1,874,150 Dec.	30.3
New Haven	1,261,979 Dec.	1.7
Penn.	779,842 Dec.	21.2
Columbus	1,301,034 Dec.	8.7
Portland	816,471 Dec.	19.6
Springfield	826,846 Dec.	19.6
Worcester	788,781 Dec.	7.8
Towson	391,324 Dec.	5.2
St. Joseph	719,711 Dec.	19.6
Syracuse	491,334 Dec.	15.5
Total	\$ 776,509,269 Dec.	27.0
Outside New York	262,527,818 Dec.	6.8

## Bold Attempt at Robbery.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 19.--At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon a bold attempt at robbery was made at the office of the Grant Mill, Carpenter street, this city, owned by C. R. & R. Knight. Two men presented pistols at the head of Edward Burlingame, bookkeeper, and demanded \$2,700 just received by him to pay the help. Burlingame refused to surrender the money. The robbers expected a confederate, who, however, did not appear, and as there was another person in the room with Burlingame, the robbers ran away.

## Vernon Items.

Special to the Sentinel.  
VERNON, Ind., Jan. 19.--Coroner McGowan received a telegram Saturday evening summoning him to Westport to hold an inquest over the body of Frank Hartwell, who had died between that place and Browns ville, and upon investigation it was found that he had been drinking and becoming

stupid, sat down upon the railroad and froze to death.

The M. E. Church and the Presbyterian Church are holding revival services. Great interest is being manifested. Several accessions have been made. The church will hardly hold the people.

Zach Deputy, living south of this place, was struck by a freight train running at full speed near Conlogue. He was knocked fifteen feet in the air, falling on his head, was knocked twenty feet down an embankment. He got on his mule and rode home a distance of eight miles, and is now able to be about.

## THE KANKAKEE HORROR.

The Other Five Bodies Found--Men Placed at the Furnaces to Watch Them Night and Day.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Jan. 19.--The bodies of the five remaining victims of the fire were rescued to-day, as follows: Alfred Runyard, of Winnebago, aged fifty; C. M. Tyler, of Sheldon, aged forty-five; C. Stahlz, Chicago, sixty-five; J. Nathan, Chicago, forty-two. The latter, who came to the infirmary last July, was a general favorite among the patients and attendants. When his widow came for the remains this afternoon, found them preserved in the form of a perfect skeleton, which, on being touched crumbled to ashes. The remains of Runyard and Stahlz would each about fill a collar box. The remains of Belden, who was a Knight Templar, were taken by Colonel H. C. Clarke, Grand Commander of the Knights in Illinois, and sent by him to Belden's friends. Inmates Oscar Anderson and Isaac White and Attendants Reed, Labarge and Brown still suffering from injuries received at the fire. Men have been placed at each of the twenty furnaces of the hospital day and night to prevent a recurrence of the accident.

## Boy Poisoned With Strychnine.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 19.--George and Ray Sweet, little sons of Officer Sweet, were playing doctor yesterday afternoon, when George got on a chair and secured a package from the top of the clock he had seen his father put there a few days ago. He gave a portion of its contents to his brother for stomachache. Hearing George, the mother rushed into the room and found Ray in convulsions on the floor. The remainder of the powder was found beside him on the floor. It was found to be strychnine, bought to kill rats. Ray in a short time died.

## Joins the Louisville Canadian Contingent.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.--W. S. Pate, proprietor of Pate, Madden & Co's dry goods, is missing and is supposed to have skipped to Canada, leaving about \$30,000 worth of debts behind. The store was closed this afternoon by local creditors. Pate said he was going to Hot Springs. He left on Wednesday, but could not be found there. Pate's indebtedness seems to be for goods bought on credit and sold, making away with the money of Eastern creditors.

## Mine Inspector Appointed.

Special to the Sentinel.

SPRINGFIELD, Ind., Jan. 19.--Thomas McQuade, of Danwood, was notified by Governor Gray this afternoon of his appointment as Mine Inspector. The appointment is very satisfactory to the miners and the entire community besides. Mr. McQuade is a young man of good habits and is a practical miner, and is therefore thoroughly qualified to discharge the important duties of his office. In his appointment Governor Gray has conferred a merited distinction upon a worthy young man.

## Oliver Bros. & Phillips' Affairs.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.--There was very little new to-day regarding Oliver Bros. & Phillips' affairs, and matters seem to be progressing satisfactorily toward an extension on favorable terms. The meeting of creditors to-morrow will be attended by all the leading creditors, and will no doubt be harmonious. It is stated on good authority that an examination of the liabilities will show them to be not over \$2,200,000.

## Wife-Beater Fined.

Special to the Sentinel.  
DELEH, Ind., Jan. 19.--To-day Lewis Merica was heavily fined and given a term in the jail for beating his wife. This is his second or third offense.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The President has decided to nominate Carroll D. Wright, of Massachusetts, Commissioner of Labor Bureau of Statistics.

An incendiary fire at Battle Creek, Mich., destroyed the Vineyard Roller State Bank. Loss estimated at \$25,000; insurance, \$2,000. The finest block in Ripon, Wis., containing the Postoffice, roller skating rink, and several dwellings in the rear, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Lugliarini, alias Antoine, the Italian who murdered McGowan at Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday night, was captured in an Italian shanty at Frankfurt, yesterday afternoon.

Cashier Chadwick, of the Pacific National Bank, at Nantucket, Mass., has embezzled over \$40,000, and carried on business in a very regular manner for some time. There is great commotion in Nantucket.

The deposits in the Lancaster, Pa., broken bank are now stated to considerably exceed \$300,000. It is said Henderson's children have intimated their intention of surrendering their claims for the benefit of small depositors.

An immense crowd were at Madison Square Garden last night to see the exhibitors of the manly art. The Sullivan and Ryan match was the great attraction, but the police stopped the fight, and no decision was given. Receipts, \$11,000.

## INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.  
For Upper Lake Region--Fair weather; clearing at Grand Haven; westerly winds; lower barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley--Fair weather; stationary followed by slight rise in temperature; falling barometer; variable winds, generally northerly.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Excluding Jeff Davis From the Benefits of a Resolution.

Mr. Pendleton Introduces a Bill to Abolish the Office of City Assessor.

Senator Voorhees Nominated by Acclamation for Re-election--Senator McDonald Unanimously Indorsed.

Governor Porter Secures the Compilment of a Nomination by the Republicans Over Cumback, Browne and Others.

Representative Moody is still too ill to attend the sessions of the House.

John S. Williams, editor of the Lafayette Sunday Times, was on the floor of the House yesterday.

A resolution was adopted yesterday ordering that 2,000 copies of Governor Gray's message be printed for the use of the Senators and Representatives.

Rev. Halsey Floyd, of Dublin, Ind., who represented Wayne County in the Legislature of 1881, visited the House yesterday. He is a brother of Representative Floyd, of Decatur County.

Representative Schley, of this city, has introduced a bill concerning the organization of building and loan associations, and including some wholesome provisions for their protection.

Senator Fowler yesterday presented a petition signed by 273 citizens of Richmond, asking for the passage of an act providing for instruction in the public schools on the effects of alcohol on the human system.

Representatives of the Indianapolis Base Ball Club were seen mixing with the members yesterday, and it is supposed that they were urging their reason against the passage of the bill prohibiting playing on Sunday.

The House will take a vote on United States Senator at 11 o'clock this morning and the Senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The two bodies will meet in joint convention at 12 o'clock, meridian, Wednesday when Voorhees will be declared elected.

Senator Hoover is the author of a bill that provides that any person owning land in any county in the State, whereon a hedge is growing along the line of the public highway shall, under penalties expressed in the bill, keep the said hedge trimmed and in good order.

Mr. Rivers, of Johnson, has introduced a bill making it unlawful for railway companies to charge more than two cents per mile for passenger travel over their lines, and making it a misdemeanor on the part of the agent or other person charging more than that sum.

The bill increasing the bond of the Treasurer of State to \$1,000,000 was ordered engrossed yesterday after being amended by adding an emergency clause and further amending by requiring twenty instead of twelve bondsmen as heretofore. The bill will prevent base ball playing on Sunday, was also engrossed.

The Indianapolis papers are entirely too severe on Mr. Hoban, our Representative, who, while a plain, unassuming man is a gentleman of extensive information and good sense. He is a man who enjoys the confidence of his neighbors, and while not as polished as some of his accusers, their equal in every sense.--Shelby Democrat.

Mr. Barr has introduced a bill against dangerous toys, making it a misdemeanor to sell, manufacture or expose for sale any toy pistol or other device exploding a cap. This is evidently intended to lessen the large number of accidents caused by selling such dangerous toys to children. Parents generally will indorse the measure, as its passage and enforcement will add to the longevity of the people of the State.

It was stated yesterday on good authority that Doorkeeper Fry was engaged in the cloak-room in issuing railroad passes to the members of the House. The tickets are made good during the continuance of the session. The tickets were issued in envelopes and sent to the members by the pages of the House. This procedure excited a good deal of comment, but it is not known whether any of the passes were returned.

Mr. Cope, Doorkeeper of the Senate, was a gallant soldier in the late war, and to show what a Democratic soldier will do for his comrades when he has a show, it is only necessary to look at his appointments under him in the Senate. Out of about nine appointments six of them are soldiers, and the Democratic Soldiers' Association has been recognized by Colonel Cope in the appointment of its Sergeant at Arms, Ed Payne, as one of his assistants.

J. W. Wilson, of Kosciusko, yesterday introduced a resolution to except Jefferson Davis from the list of Mexican soldiers who are to be benefited by pensioning such veterans. Last week, it will be remembered, the House adopted a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for pensioning the Mexican veterans, and Mr. Wilson is fearful that this will be interpreted to include the ex-President of the Confederacy who will not be excluded from its benefits.

Senator Duncan, of Brown, has introduced a bill which provides that at the meetings of the County Boards of Education in September and May of each year it shall be the duty of each trustee to attend, and present fully the wants and needs of the schools of his township in relation to school apparatus, maps, etc., and if the board shall find that the schools of any township are in need of apparatus they shall so declare, and make and enter of record an order upon the proper trustee to make purchase of the same. It further provides that no such order shall be made upon any trustee unless such trustee be present and concur therein. Briefly the

bill proposes to protect the special revenues of the township from frequent and continual raids of the past.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon the special order was called up, being the matter suggested by the Governor respecting the investigation of the State funds. The subject was discussed pro and con, and some dozen or more Senators participated. Finally, a resolution was adopted appointing a joint committee of five from each House, who should examine the law regarding the keeping of the funds, and report whether in their judgment an investigation is necessary. A full report of the debate will be found in the Legislative proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

Representative Pendleton, of this city, yesterday introduced a bill to abolish the office of Assessor in all cities of the State of 30,000 inhabitants, according to the census of 1880, and to provide that the assessment of real and personal property, as made and returned by the Township Assessor, in which such city is situated, shall serve as the assessment for city purposes; that the Auditor of the county shall estimate in dollars and cents the tax certified to him by the Mayor and City Clerk, and set the same down in a separate column on the tax duplicate upon which is written the amount of State, county and other tax; and the Treasurer of the county in which such city is situated shall collect such city taxes, and shall make a statement under oath, the first Monday of every month, of the amount collected, and shall turn the same over to the City Treasurer. It is provided, further, by the bill that the City Treasurer of all cities of the State of 30,000 or more inhabitants shall, on the third Monday in December, after the passage of this act, make a full and final settlement; and that it shall not be the duty of the City Clerk to make out a duplicate of taxes, and the Council and Board of Aldermen are prohibited from requiring him to perform such work. The salary of the City Treasurer shall be \$2,000 per annum, payable quarterly after January 1, 1886, and he is prohibited from receiving any fees or emoluments, the salary to recover all expenses of the office. The compensation of the Auditor for placing the city and school taxes upon the duplicate is fixed at two cents for every 100 figures entered.

## THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The joint caucus of the Democratic Senators and Representatives, called to nominate a candidate for the United States Senate, assembled at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the Hall of Representatives, and organized with Hon. David S. Gooding, of Hancock, as Chairman, and Senator Magee and Representative Debs, as Secretaries. Mr. Gooding said he trusted the meeting would be harmonious, and expressed the hope that there would be but one sentiment. On motion of Senator Weir the reporters and citizens generally were allowed to remain. A call of the roll showed nearly all of the Democratic members present. Senator Hilliges presented the name of Hon. D. W. Voorhees and moved that he be nominated for re-election to the Senate by acclamation. Senator Willard thought it would be best to call the roll as the action of the caucus might be construed as establishing a precedent, and referred to the action of the caucus of 1872, where this view was adopted, although the members were unanimous for the Senator about to be nominated. The caucus looked upon the matter in a different light, and the motion to call the roll was defeated by a vote of 40 to 23. The result was received with loud applause. Senator Voorhees was then nominated by acclamation, the caucus rising as one man. Senator Schless and Representative Debs, both of Vigo County, were then chosen to nominate Senator Voorhees in the Senate and House, respectively, to-day when the election of a United States Senator will come up. Senator Willard was selected to second the nomination in the Senate, but when Mr. Jewett moved that all Democrats so desiring should second the nomination in the House, the same latitude was given in the Senate, and there will no doubt be several seconds to-day in both branches of the Legislature.

The following resolution was introduced by Senator Magee, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Democratic members of the General Assembly of Indiana unanimously represent President-elect Cleveland that the National esteem in which the Hon. Joseph E. McDonald is held--an esteem founded upon his public and political services--indicates him as a proper and safe counselor to the Chief Executive of the Nation; and they earnestly commend him to the selection of Mr. McDonald as one of his constitutional advisers would be exceedingly gratifying not only to the Democracy of Indiana but to the people of the State generally.

The caucus then adjourned, having been in session about thirty minutes.

## THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The members of the minority in the Indiana Legislature met in the Federal Court room last evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the United States Senate. For several days past there has been some quiet log rolling among the Republican members, some being in favor of Porter, a few for Cumback, and others for Tem Brown. While the contention has not been of a very bitter character, it was sufficiently marked to excite comment, though from the first Governor Porter has been in the lead. The Republican machine, or rather what is left of it, has been quietly working in the interest of the ex-Governor, their chief argument being that an indorsement of his administration was all the more necessary on account of the late defeat sustained by the party. Mr. Cumback's following was made up of a few who believed that his desertion of the temperance people during the campaign should receive some acknowledgment, and that now the party and nothing to give, would be the best time to make a show of generosity.

The caucus met and organized with Mr. Senator Huston in the chair, and Representative Brownlee acting secretary. There was some button-holing, and little squads collected at different places in the room, Porter's friends endeavoring to get a unanimous endorsement without the formality of a ballot. The effort, however, proved abortive, and a ballot was ordered, with the following result: Porter, 26; Cumback, 12; Brown, 3; John M. Butler, 2; and W. H. Perkins and R. S. Taylor, 1 each. From this it will be seen that Porter's strength is calculated by 26 votes and the opposition to him by 24. Seeing that he had the nomination, a motion prevailed to make it unanimous.

In the Senate this morning the nominee will be presented by Mr. Drake and seconded by Mr. Huston; in the House, by Mr. Cope-land, seconded by Mr. Adams.